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True to the bottom, ſee Concanen creep,
A cold, long-winded, native of the deep!
No noiſe, no ſtir, no motion canſt thou make,
Th' unconſcious flood ſleeps o'er thee like a lake.
Dunciad. B. II.

To the Author of the Grub-ſtreet Journal.

I T was but lately that I met with a Book called *the Speculatiſt*, though by Enquiry I find it has been above a month privately diſperſed (in the manner proper to Libels) and hath crept about, in that blind way, as far as it had Strength to go. I found it to be a great *fraud* and *impoſition* on the *Subſcribers*; being no other than a wretched Relique, patched up from the *Wrecks* of *Britiſh* and *London Journals*. No doubt it will ſoon be (like its Author) *to be ſold*, to more than will buy it: In ſome weeks, it will be crying out for help in the *Advertiſements*, under the uſual and laudable form of, *A few Copies of the* Speculatiſts *being yet left undiſpoſed of, may be had at* —. As I am very ſure hereof, it makes it not quite impertinent, to take a little notice even of ſuch a thing as this.

The man has faced his *old Raggs* with a *Bitt* of Preface, and truly not at all an unneceſſary one; being to apologize for certain *unlucky Inconſiſtencies*, of himſelf and his Brother *Journaliſts*, in their *Parties*, *Principles* and *Friendſhips*: Theſe he charitably accounts for, from their youth, want of Experience, Knowledge and Judgment, in what they write about; and other ſuch *Innocent Cauſes*. There is no queſtion, theſe Authors may, and do, *change their their Mind*: It were only to be wiſh'd he had told us, *at what price?*

It is much, that any Writer ſo concerned for his *good name*, ſhould ſtill continue to Write *without his Name?* But I can aſſure the Publick he is not only a *Gentleman*, but a *Gentleman of the Dunciad*: The Annotations mention him under the name of C *nc* —*n*, as a *Writer of Scurrilities in the Journals*: This he is *much* troubled about; though (whether out of great *Shame-facedneſs*, or being ſo required by his Bookſeller) he is as fearful to name the *Dunciad* as to name *himſelf*. But the Scurrilities he utterly denies, and at the ſame time wiſely prints a Journal-full on Dr. Swift and Mr. Pope. By which one thing at leaſt ſaid of him by that Annotator ſeems to be true, namely, that he is an *Iriſhman*.

That Journal is dated Novemb. 25, 1727, (a year before the Dunciad came out.) It ſays of Mr. *P*— that he had often been *concern'd with Bookſellers in Jobbs and Frauds*. I have Authority to ſay, that this C *nc* —*n* (if ſuch be his name) is *Scurrilous* and a *Lyer*; and he muſt be content with that Appellation, unleſs he proves what he aſſerts. Some Slanders of the ſame ſort have been diſproved ſince that Time, in the *Teſtimonies* before the Dunciad: But theſe Gentlemen never *retract* on any Conviction but *one*.

The next Lye he tells, he may think the more ſafe, as the perſon is ſince dead. He repreſents Dr. *Sw* — and Mr. *P*— to have abuſed Mr. *Congreve*, in theſe Words. 'It 'may happen to thoſe who vent praiſe or cenſure too 'precipitately, as it did to an *eminent Engliſh Poet*, who 'celebrated a *young Nobleman* upon erecting *Dryden*'s Monu'ment, upon a Promiſe which his Lordſhip forgot 'till it 'was done by another.'

Whoever Writes of Men and Facts, ought firſt to know ſomething of them: This Paragraph *totidem Verbis*, was inſerted at Mr. *Congreve*'s own deſire, who was willing That Fact ſhould be made known, to account for what he had written. Mr. Congreve maintained for above Twenty Years, an entire friendſhip with both theſe Gentlemen; and is known to have lived, with Mr. *Pope* particularly in ſtrict Intimacy to his death.

The above-mention'd Notes to the Dunciad give a further account of this *Iriſhman*, which he is content to paſs in Silence, viz. '*That he was* (as we ſee he ſtill continues 'an Anonymous Slanderer and Publiſher of other Men's Slan'ders, on Dr. Swift, To WHOM HE HAD PARTICULAR 'Obligations.' This Truth is known to the Reverend Dr. De—y, and we can (if he pleaſes) name others, who will atteſt how he *returned* them, as well by his own Scurrilities, as by forwarding to the Preſs thoſe of A cle, &c. but that it is ſufficiently ſeen, by caſting an Eye on this very *Journal* he here reprints.

To conclude, with whatever Neglect we would paſs by ſuch Men as *Writers*, (and far be it from us, to diſturb that Silence which all the world beſides obſerves toward their Works) yet it is the concern of all Mankind to expoſe them as *Publiſhers of Falſities*, and *Defamers* of *Superior Characters*. Therefore that the ſaid *C — nc — n* (if ſuch be his name) is an *immoral Man*, is what every Reader ought to be told; that he is a *dull one* is what every Reader can find.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary to the Grubæan Society.

SIR,

YOUR induſtrious tho' feeble Efforts towards Criticiſm, manifeſted by ſome ſo-ſo Emendations of Milton and Chaucer, have prevailed upon my known Humanity to enrich your Paper, and eſtabliſh the Reputation of your Society in their Critical Capacity, by the Communication of a Till-this-Day-unheard-of Correction of that no leſs jugulating than titillating Satyriſt, Butler. See the following Lines of the firſt Canto of the firſt Part of Hudibraſs, where the Author deſcribes his Knight's Accoutrements. L. 375.

This Sword a Dagger had his Page,
That was but little for his Age:
And therefore waited on him ſo,
As Dwarfs upon Knights-Errant do.
It was a ſerviceable Dudgeon,
Either for Fighting, or for Drudging.

What Senſe is there, my Bavy, in the Word *Dudgeon?* None I ſay, none at all. It muſt therefore and ſhall be read Durgen, an admirable old Engliſh Word, ſignifying a Dwarf, and every whit as good a Rhythm in Doggrel. But be that as it will, Butler beyond all doubt did write, or certainly ought to have writ it thus,

It was a ſerviceable Durgen.

I know not whether the egregious Oſcitancy of the Tranſcriber or Publiſhers moves moſt to Compaſſion or Laughter: could I indulge my ſelf in being jocular on ſo ſerious and important a Subject, I could ſay, that I took this monſtrous Hallucination in Dudgeon. Blundering Raſcals! Did they not know that Dudgeon ſignifies a vehement Excandeſcence of the Mind, which might be evinced by a ſuperabundance of Quotations from this very Author, but let the firſt Line of the firſt Canto of the firſt Book ſuffice.

When civil Dudgeon firſt grew high.

I am ſenſible there are ſome, who would juſtifie the vulgar Reading by that trite Proverbial Phraſe, to wear a Dudgeon [Dagger] by one's Side, but alaſs! what ignorant Wretches are theſe! I am confident that Mr. Mævius (if he has any Sapience for true Criticiſm) muſt *dare manus lubens* to this Correction; his right Eye muſt leap for Joy, to ſee with what Perſpicacity I have rubb'd off the corroſiveRuſt of Obſoleteneſs from this ſignificant Word, and reſtored it to its antient Luſtre and Dignity.

Trinity-College, Cambridge, Aug. 23, 1730.
Sunday Afternoon, in Chappel-Time.

I am, Your Faithful Ally,
ZOILUS.

SIR,

THE favourable Reception your Kentiſh Inſcription met with from the learned World encourages me to communicate one, which was lately diſcovered by an ingenious Antiquary not far from Norwich, and which I think no leſs curious than that you have already publiſhed,

E. D. O. R. S. I. H. T.
N. Y. L. O. T.

I have not attempted to imitate the Letters, but aſſure you that it is otherwiſe exactly copied: If you think it worth a Place in your Journal, I hope ſome of your worthy Society will favour the Curious with a Diſſertation on this uncommon Stone, which I deſpair of finding in Gruter or Cambden, and it will oblige,

Sir, &c.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 27.

The King was pleaſed to order the French expreſs that brought the news of the Duke of Anjou's birth, 100 guineas. *P.*

Yeſterday the Court of Directors of the Hon. Eaſt-India Company agreed to take up 13 ſhips for the carrying on the trade for the year enſuing. *Ibid.*

The ſame day a bill of indictment was found at the ſeſſions in Guildhall againſt Thomas Haſſel, who did belong to the General Poſt Office, for opening a letter, and felonioufly taking out of it a bank note. *C.*

This evening or to morrow morning, Mr. Baron Thomſon came to town from Tunbridge. *P.* —— *I once intended to have made a remark on this learned paragraph: but ſhall defer it till* this morning or laſt night.

'Tis now ſaid that the five young highwaymen in Reading gaol will not be tried this next ſeſſions at the Old Baily; but will, for ſome reaſons, be confined till the next after. *D. P.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 28.

Yeſterday the ancient ſociety of archers that meets weekly at the Three Tons in Lamb's Conduit-fields, invited the Indian King, &c. to come and ſee them ſhoot with bows and arrows at Targots, when every man performed with great dexterity and judgment. The King and thoſe of his attendance did alſo ſhoot, but they did not perform ſo well as was expected, it being the weapons of war uſed in their country; but they ſaid that our bows and arrows differed from theirs. *P.*

Mr. Talbot Young, one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Chappel Royal, is made one of the ſinging men belonging to Weſtminſter-Abbey, in the room of Mr. Edwards, deceaſed. *Ibid.*

We hear a diſcovery was lately made to the Directors of Greenwich Hoſpital of a conſiderable ſum of money appropriated by act of parliament for the ſaid hoſpital, ſaid to have been ſecreted ever ſince the laſt war; and that they are now inquiring into that affair. *D. P.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 29.

The Eyles Eaſt-India ſhip from Fort St. George and Bengal, is arrived at Portſmouth; ſhe parted with the Grantham the 17th inſtant: She left at St. Helena, June 25, the Wyndham, Greenwich, and Marlborough; the chief Mate of the latter died in his voyage home. *C.*

There is advice by the ſaid ſhip, that the Princeſs Caroline, an Engliſh ſloop, had taken Captain Coomes, Commander of one of the Oſtend ſhips, after exchanging ſeveral ſhot; and he was afterwards kept priſoner at Bengal. *Ibid.*

A report having been ſpread about the town of Mr. Alderman Parſons having been ſhot at Paris, we are aſſured that the ſame is without foundation, and that he is in perfect health, he being expected in England, with his Lady and Family, about the 10th of next month. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning Mr. Woodyer that keeps the King's Arms tavern on Ludgate-hill, having had ſome words with his wife, and being under ſome diſcontent of mind, cut his throat; but it is hoped he may recover, being under the hands of a very able Surgeon. *Ibid.*

One hundred and forty bills of indictment have been found by the Grand Jury at Hick's Hall ſince wedneſday laſt. *P.*

Yeſterday the ſeſſions began at the Old Baily, and the Court ſat very late on the tryal of the two Willis's, who were acquitted. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 31.

By the fire that broke out at eleven o' clock on friday night in Watling-ſtreet, near the corner of Bow-lane, three houſes were burnt down, the houſe of Mr. Cornwall, a Tobacconiſt, where it is ſaid it began; the houſe of Mr. Goſtelow, a Diſtiller, and that of Dr. Douglas, that lay backward; ſome other houſes were much damaged. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt at the ſeſſions in the Old Bailey, the following Malefactors were capitally convicted, viz. Gilbert Laurence, on the oath of Paul Oliver, for forcibly committing with him the unnatural ſin of Sodomy; Andrew Dalton, for ſtealing from John Rawlings a horſe, a gold headed cane, and other things; Nicholas Gilbourne, for robbing John Hall, near Paddington, of 40 yards of ſilk and 4 pair of ſtockings. *Ibid.* and *D. P.*

On ſaturday Mr. Haſiel's tryal came on at the Old Baily, for defrauding the Poſt-Office of a Bank Note, when he moved by Council, that it might be deferred till the next Seſſions; and on a perſon's making oath that the moſt material evidence he had was a great way off, the Court granted his requeſt. *C.*

The curious marble Statue of King Charles II. which ſtood in the middle of the Royal-Exchange, and which has been taken down in order to be repaired and beautified, was on ſaturday laſt replaced on a more elevated pe-

deſtal than the former, at the charge of the company of Merchant adventurers of England, of which John Hanbury, Eſq; is Governor. *P.*

Yeſterday a boy about twelve years old, a ſon to a Whip-maker in King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, being in a wherry near the Privy-garden, fell over-board, and pitched under a lighter, and was drowned; his father hearing of it went there; but upon the ſight of his ſon he fell in ſtrong convulſions, ſo that his life is in danger. *Ibid.*

Late on ſaturday night an Iriſh man was ſurprized in an indecent manner with a woman on a ſhop window near the George-inn in Drury-lane; and yeſterday morning was carried before Sir John Gonſon, and by him both were committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell. *Ibid.*

Alſo the ſame night, about ſeven young women, who walk the ſtreets in the neighbourhood of Drury-lane, and could give no ſatisfactory account of their manner of living, were, by the ſaid Gentleman, who ſate at the Veſtry houſe in S. Clement's Church-yard on ſunday morning, committed to the ſame place, there to be kept to hard labour. *Ibid.*

Col. Charteris having agreed with the Sheriffs of London and Middleſex, as alſo with the High Bailiff of Weſtminſter, for the effects by them ſeized on his being convicted of felony, went a few days ſince with them to the South-Sea houſe, and ſold his Stock in the ſaid Company, and then paid them the compoſition-money, viz.

To William Morrice, Eſq;	——	5000 l.
To Mr. Sheriff Barber	——	1650 l.
To Sir John Williams	——	1650 l. *D. J.*

Mary Harvey, alias Sinclair, alias Phillips, alias Mac Caig, a noted Virago, who has been ſo frequently mentioned in the News papers for the exerciſe ſhe has given to the Juſtices of the Peace in Weſtminſter, was on friday laſt brought up from the Gate-houſe to the Seſſions-houſe in the Old Baily, to give evidence againſt Michael and John Willis's, upon the indictment ſhe preferred againſt them the laſt ſeſſions, for robbing her of 3 gold rings on the king's highway in the pariſh of St. James's, Weſtminſter, the Willis's having ſurrendred themſelves to take their trial on that indictment. Her behaviour there was ſomewhat more modeſt than uſual, through the indefatigable pains of Mr. Serjeant Raby, who found himſelf very often obliged to threaten her with confinement, for diſturbing the proceedings of the court on the trial, which by the help of her interruptions laſted ſeveral hours, at the concluſion whereof the Willis's were honourably acquitted, and ſhe returned to her lodgings at the gatehouſe. *D. J.* —— *This lady ſeems to have behaved indeed with an* unuſual modeſty: *otherwiſe there would have been no occaſion for thoſe* indefatigable pains of Mr. Serjeant Raby.

His majeſty having been pleaſed to grant unto the right honourable William Flemming, Lord Baron of Slane in the kingdom of Ireland, a penſion of 4000 l. per ann. upon the eſtabliſhment of that kingdom, a warrant has paſſed the treaſury and ſignet offices laſt week; and on thurſday laſt his Lordſhip had the honour to kiſs his majeſty's hand, being introduced by the right honourable the Earl of Albermarle, one of the lords of his majeſty's bed chamber then in waiting. *C.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 1.

On ſunday night about nine of the clock, the Briſtol mail was carried off from the poſt-boy, by one foot pad, in Maidenhead thicket, who mounted the poſt-boy's horſe, and rode off. *C.* —— *The Poſt-maſter General has publiſhed a reward of* 200 l. *for apprehending the perſon, who committed this robbery, beſides the reward by act of parliament for apprehending of highwaymen: and aſſures any accomplice, who ſhall make a diſcovery of the perſon who committed the fact, that he will be intitled to the ſaid reward of* 200 l. *and alſo have the king's moſt gracious pardon.*

Mr. Alderman Parſons was to ſet out from Paris, with his lady and family, on ſunday laſt; deſigning to dine at his houſe at Rygate in Surrey, on ſunday next. *P.*

About the middle of laſt month died at his ſeat of Cullen Aboyn in Scotland, the right honourable James Earl of Finlater and Seafield, and is ſucceeded in honour and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon the Lord Deſkford. *D. P.*

Laſt week died at his ſeat at Acclam in Yorkſhire, Sir William Huſtler, aged fourſcore: he was member for the borough of Northallerton in ſeveral parliaments, a gentleman of an unblemiſhed character, and whoſe loſs is extreamly lamented by his country, to which he had retired ſome years before his death. *Ibid.*

Plymouth, Aug. 28. The 26th put in here the Anna, Conſtantia, of and for Amſterdam, from Smyrna, when the captain came on ſhore, but was ſhortly ordered on board again to perform quarentine; the cuſtom-houſe officers who were placed on board her were ſoon afterwards ordered on ſhore, for fear of what might otherwiſe happen, and a ſtrict guard is ordered to be kept on board her; ſhe has on board 30 men, 6 of whom are ſick, but the captain reports they are only ill of the ſcurvy; he had a long paſſage, upwards of three months, and the captain was obliged to put in here for freſh proviſions and hands, *C.*

On friday laſt the report was made to his Majeſty in Council at Windſor, relating to a charter to be granted for making iron with coal; and his Majeſty was pleaſed to grant it in favour of Mr. Wood. *E. P.*

On friday laſt the South Carolina Princes viſited the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, with which they ſeemed highly delighted; but what pleaſed and ſurprized them moſt, was a view of the ingenions and obliging Dr. Pocock's elegant collection of rarities, where they ſaw ſeveral things, and arms of their own country. They were handſomely treated afterwards by Captain Smith in the Council Chamber. *Ibid.* and *S. J. E.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 2.

Windſor Caſtle, Aug. 31. Yeſterday the Chevalier Oſſorio, Envoy Extraordinary from the king of Sardinia, recieved a courier from his court, with an account that his Sardinian Majeſty had reſigned his crown, &c. to the prince of Piemont his ſon, and deſigned to retire to his caſtle of Chamberry in Savoy; and this day the Chevalier Oſſorio had an audience of his majeſty, at which he preſented his credential letters from the preſent king to his majeſty. *C. P. D. P. D. J.*

On the 24th inſtant one of his majeſty's meſſengers arrived here from Spain, being diſpatched by Mr. Keene his Majeſty's Miniſter at that Court, with an account, that his Catholick Majeſty had appointed the Marquis de Monteleon his Ambaſſador to the Court of Great Britain, and that orders had been ſent him to repair thither with all poſſible expedition. *Ibid. C. P.*

Yeſterday was held a Court of Directors of the Eaſt-India Company, when they peruſed the Packets from the late Ships that arrived; and on thurſday next they will ſit to receive tenders for the Ships in their ſervice for the enſuing Year. *Ibid.*

The ſame day the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole came to town from Windſor, and was laſt night preſent at a Committee of Council at the Cockpit. *Ibid.*

This day a Board of Treaſury will be held at Whitehall, when it is expected ſeveral Vacancies will be fill'd up in his Majeſty's Cuſtoms. *Ibid.*

The new ſewer that was begun laſt ſummer from Scotland-Yard to the upper end of Pall-Mall, being now compleatly finiſhed, they began yeſterday to break ground in Cleaveland-Court, in order to perfect the ſame againſt the Royal Family's return to St. James's. *Ibid.*

On monday a great cricket-match was play'd between the gentlemen of London and Surry, eleven on each ſide, for twenty Guineas, in the Artillery-Ground, when the ſame was won by the former, by ſix notches. *Ibid.*

Sir Edward Bellamy, Deputy-Governor of the Bank, and Alderman of Billingſgate-Ward, who was thought to have been at the point of death, is ſo well recovered, as to be judged out of Danger. *D. J.*

On monday night about ten o'clock, Mr. Stone, ſerjeant major of the firſt regiment of foot-guards, was knock'd down by the end of the Mall in St. James's Park, and robb'd of 1 guinea and 14 ſhillings, his ſilver-hilted ſword and cane. He was ſtunned ſome time with the blow; but recovering himſelf, he called out to the centinel, who ſecured one man and himſelf overtook another, who were carried to the Tilt-Yard Guard-Room; afterwards two women came to ſee for their aſſociates, and were likewiſe ſecured; but the ſword and cane not appearing among them, ſearch was made in the graſs by the Canal, where they were found. They all denied the fact; but yeſterday morning being carried before Juſtice Cotten in King-ſtreet Weſtminſter, they were all bound over to appear before the Board of Green-Cloath, the fact being within the verge of the court. *D. P. B.*

On ſaturday morning about one o'clock, as Mr. John Kirk, Engraver, was going home from the fire in Watling-ſtreet, he was attack'd in Foſter-Lane by three ſtreet-robers, who clapping piſtols to his breaſt robb'd him of 16 ſhillings and ſix-pence, and his hat and wig; but being all of them purſued, one of them, named Texter Brown, was taken, and the ſame day committed to Newgate by Juſtice Booth of Gray's-Inn, and is to take his trial at the next ſeſſions.

The maſters of the ſeveral ſtage-coaches that go into the Weſt, have had a meeting, in order to concert meaſures for preventing the frequent Robberies committed upon their paſſengers. *Ibid.*

Early on ſunday morning four Scots pedlars being at Oxford, one of them having drank a little too much, was determined to go for Reading; the other three, in hopes to perſuade him from it, offered to ſee him part of the way, and ſeeing a light at an alehouſe in St. Thomas's Pariſh, they knocked, but were refuſed entrance; on which one of them, named John Armſtrong, took up ſome ſtones or gravel and flung at the Window; whereupon the landlord opening the Window, preſented a gun and ſhot him in the face, ſo that he loſt both his eyes, and wounded him otherways, ſo that his life was deſpair'd of. The landlord, named Franklin, was ſoon ſeized and confined in the city priſon. *D. J.*

Laſt night the ſeſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when 11 malefactors received ſentence of death, viz. Gilbert Laurence, for ſodomy; Andrew Dalton, for robbing John Rawlings of his horſe, a gold headed cane, two pair of ſilver buckles, and other things; Nicholas Gilbourne, for robbing John Hall, near Padington, of goods to the value of above 15 l. Joſeph Robinſon, Nicholas Bennet, John Head and George Taverner, for robbing George Beresford in New-Priſon of two half Guineas, two ſixpences, &c. *C. P. D. P.*

Samuel Armſtrong and Thomas Griffiths alias Butler, for burglary; Thomas Hitchin for robbing Thomas Andrews on the highway between Hampſtead and Highgate of eight ſhillings, and of his mare and whip, and Kingdall Street, for ſhoplifting. *Ibid.*

Between 50 and 60 were ordered for tranſportation; three burnt in the hand, and two ordered to be whipt. *Ibid.*

The trial of Mr. Haſſel of the poſt office, for feloniouſly taking a 50 l. bank note out of a letter, was put off till next ſeſſions. *Ibid.*

Dublin, Aug. 22. On thurſday, between the hours of 6 and 7 in the evening, the long expected John Kelly, one of the perſons concerned in the rape committed ſome time ago on the body of Mrs. O'Neil, and robbing of her, and for which he fled to England, where he was purſued, taken, and committed to Carliſle goal, was brought hither from thence, according to his Majeſty's orders, diſpatched by the principal Secretary of State, in cuſtody of one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, the Goaler of Carliſle, and the two perſons who firſt ſeized him there. *C.*

Yeſterday the above Kelly was fetched from Newgate to our Tholſel, and there arraigned for his trial to come on this day. *Ibid.*

This day the above-mentioned John Kelly was tried and found guilty at the Tholſel, and was carried from thence and executed near the Linnen-hall, the place where the fact was committed. *Ibid.*

Edinburgh, Aug. 25. We have an account from Cowpar of Angus, that a brewer of that place was committed to that priſon for killing a meal maker who had craved him rudely for money. *C.*

On ſabbath evening a cooper's wife in the fiſh market, out of ſome diſcontent, hang'd herſelf. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday one Cuningham, who as to-morrow was to have been executed at Glaſgow, was brought in here in order to be tried by the Lords of Juſticiary, the former ſentence being by their Lordſhips ſuſpended.

18. The above Cuningham was this forenoon ſentenced to be baniſhed. *Ibid.*

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet.

It is no ſmall pleaſure to our Society to find, that, beſide the comfortable ſupport which this Journal affords to ſome of their Members, there are others who can pick up a tolerable maintenance out of the crumbs, which fall from their table. Our ingenious Brother, Squire Stonecaſtle, has adorned his Univerſal Spectator with an Epitaph from Graveſend, which Mr. BAVIUS had rejected, as being nothing but the ſix following lines, in Mr. Pope's *Verſes to the Memory of an unfortunate Lady*, murdered.

So peaceful reſts, without a ſtone, a name,
What once had beauty, titles, wealth and fame.
How lov'd, how honour'd once avails thee not,
To whom related, or by whom begot.
A heap of duſt alone remains of thee;
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud ſhall be.

The Letter from Oxford, relating to Mr. Whiſton's Memoirs of the Life of Dr. Clarke, came too late to be inſerted this week. So that we muſt defer the publication of it till the appearance of our next Journal.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 27.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Verſailles, Aug. 31. N. S. The Queen and Monſeigneur the Duke of Anjou are as well as can be wiſhed. *C. P. D. P.*

Paris, Sept. 2. N. S. On the 30th paſt the Provoſt *des Merchands* and *Echevins*, who met in the Hotel de Ville, as ſoon as they heard the Queen was in labour, received the news of her ſafe delivery, and of the birth of Monſeigneur the Duke of Anjou, by the Chevalier de St. André, enſign of the life-guards, who was attending upon the Queen, and was ſent by the King on purpoſe to acquaint the *Corps de Ville* with it. He arrived at the Hotel de Ville about half an hour after 11 o' clock in the morning, and that very moment the Provoſt *des Marchands* and *Echevins* made that good news known to all the City by ringing the bell of the Hotel de Ville. In the evening the cannon were again fired; there was a great bonfire, with rockets, in the ſquare before the Hotel de Ville, which was illuminated; and the people ſhewed their joy by acclamations, and by bonfires at all their doors. *C.*

The candidates for the place in the French academy vacant by the death of the Biſhop of Angers, have all given out, except M. Hardion, Keeper of the King's li-

brary at Verſailles, and M. Ramſay, author of the Romance of *Cyrus*. *C. P.*

'Tis ſaid that in the firſt promotion the Pope will make only the Marquis de Corſini, his Nephew, a Cardinal; and that in the ſecond, his Holineſs will nominate the Nuncio's at the Courts of Vienna, Paris, and Madrid. *C.*

This Afternoon arrived two Mails from Flanders.

Hague, Aug. 28. Conferences have been frequently held between the States Deputies and ſeveral of the foreign Miniſters, upon the affairs of the negotiations at the Court of France and Spain, from the firſt of which places arrived an expreſs yeſterday, but the news it brought, mentions nothing in relation to the concluſion of the treaty. Some advices from Vienna import, that the Emperor was reſolved to adhere to the articles of the quadruple alliance and has ſent orders to his Miniſters at the Court of France, to make known the ſame to the reſt of the foreign Miniſters. *S. J. E.*

Berlin, Aug 24. His Majeſty has been almoſt every day, either reviewing or giving directions for the better regulation of his troops. The Graſshoppers are not as yet diminiſhed in this territory, but very much annoy the inhabitants. *Ibid.*

Antwerp, Aug. 26. The Oſtend Company ſeem to be at a low ebb, though they expect home two ſhips from Bengall; and the preſent doubtful circumſtance of affairs occaſions a great fall in the price of their ſtock, ſo that 'twas doubted the ſame would dwindle away by degrees to nothing. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 29.

Yeſterday arriv'd the Mail due from Holland.

Paris, Aug. 28. N. S. The Ambaſſadors-Plenipotentiaries of Spain having yeſterday received an expreſs from Casalla, they went this morning to Verſailles, to communicate the contents of their diſpatches to the Cardinal de Fleury. Our letters by the laſt poſt from Barcelona adviſe, that the preparations for the embarkation of the troops were well nigh finiſhed. Some, however, will have it, that his Catholick Majeſty will ſhip but 11 or 12,000 men for an expedition that is kept very ſecret. Mr Walpole's departure for London is put off again; and we are told his excellency is very deſirous of finiſhing a certain negotiation before he goes; but with what proſpect of ſucceſs, we know not. *P.*

Paris, Sept. 2. Monſieur Herault, Lientenant *de Police* has been ſtrangely puzzled of late by an adventure to diſcover the printing of the *Nouvelles Eccleſiaſtiques*, a weekly paper ſet forth by the party of the Janſeniſts, a kind of Tories in this Kingdom. Of theſe papers, many thouſands are diſtributed with ſo much ſucceſs, that the Magiſtrate above ſpoken of with his hundred eyes, and hundred arms, is not able to ſuppreſs it. A few days ago he got information, that the Printers were turned Miners, and did their buſineſs under ground in a quarry, where were a great many rooms: Hereupon Monſieur Herault ſet out in the night-time, with fifty of his archers, or guards, to the place, and ſearched all the ſubterranean caverns; but found no ſubſtance, nor ſign of the work; but after he had given over his enquiry, in going into his coach, he picked up one of the papers wet, as juſt coming from the preſs, but what element produced it, he does not pretend to know. *W. E.*

Extract of a private Letter, dated Conſtantinople, July 7.

THE Turks are outwardly making great preparations for war with the Perſians, only waiting the return of the laſt expreſs ſent to receive their final anſwer; when the Vizier himſelf is to depart with his troops, and to winter at Aleppo, and the Grand Seignor is to go over and remain at Pruſia: What may come of it, time muſt ſhew; hitherto it has made no demand for cloth; but ſhould it go on, would cauſe a good trade next year at Aleppo. His excellency Abraham Stanyan, Eſq; has taken his leave of us, and is now on board the Torrington man of war, Captain Vincent, which will depart this afternoon for Smyrna, to remain three days, then make the beſt of his way: Every body laments the loſs of him, he being univerſally beloved by all nations. E. P. W. E.

MONDAY, *Aug.* 31.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Paris, Sept. 6. N. S. M. Chomel, phyſician and botaniſt to the Royal Academy of Sciences, having deſired to be ſuperannuated, his requeſt was granted, and they will chooſe another in his room. *C. P. D. P.*

We have an account from St. Pol in Artois, that on the 23d paſt in the afternoon, a fire broke out in the ſuburbs there, which conſumed 122 houſes in leſs than 3 hours; together with a woman, a child, 46 barns full of corn, wood and other proviſions, and a great number of cattle. The flames were ſo fierce, that the inhabitants could ſave none of their effects. They do not ſay how it began, but the damage is computed at a million of livres. *Ibid. P.*

The Opera, the French and Italian play-houſes, the comical opera, and the rope-dancers all opened their houſes *gratis* for one day, upon occaſion of the birth of the Duke of Anjou; by which means they had very numerous audiences and ſpectators. *C.* —— *It is to be hoped that the generous courtezan, who obliged her cuſtomers* gratis *on account of the birth of the Dauphin, will repeat her benevolence on this occaſion,*

TUESDAY, *Septem.* 1.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Rome, Aug. 19. N. S. On monday morning the Pope held a private conſiſtory, wherein he performed the ceremony of ſhutting and opening the mouths of the Cardinals Collonits and Sinzendorff; after which he created a Cardinal, but reſerved him *in petto*, though it is generally believed to be his nephew Corſini. The proceedings againſt the Beneventines and others, for abuſing the goodneſs and piety of the late Pope, are carried on with the greateſt rigour, his holineſs being determined that juſtice ſhall take its courſe. On the 16th, all the Abbot Capocaccia's papers were ſeized, and he was carried to priſon. Some Jews have likewiſe been taken up, and among them the rich one, Sereno, Cardinal Coſcia's great favourite: theſe Iſraelites are charged, as we hear, with having purchaſed ſome furniture of the Apoſtolick palace. The Pope's Major-domo ſpeaking to his holineſs the other day, in behalf of one Beneditto, formerly a domeſtick of Signor Genoveſi, who was carried to priſon with the laſt Pope's livery on his back, having purchaſed a groom's place in that pontiff's ſervice; and repreſenting it as an affront offered to his holineſs's perſon, the old father took him up very ſhort, and told him, *It was done by his order, and he would be obeyed.* His holineſs having reſolved to procure plenty of all ſorts of proviſions in this city, has ordered an account to be taken of all the corn 40 miles round the ſame; he has taken off ſeveral duties, and conſiderably lowered the price of meat and ſeveral other neceſſaries. *C.*

Conſtantinople, July 14. Prince Thamas, the new Sophi of Perſia, having demanded of the Grand Signor the reſtitution of the places that were yielded to him by the Sultan Efreff, his ſublime highneſs has, by way of anſwer, declared war againſt him, and in conſequence thereof has given orders to ſet up the ſtandard of Mahomet, and to hang out the horſe's tail. The plague is again broke out in this Capital, and has already extended itſelf as far as Pont. *D. P.*

Cazalla, Aug. 19. The mountains and woods have been on fire for 14 days, and burnt ſo dreadfully, that people begin to be in great fear for this place and Conſtantia, the fire being approached very near theſe places, and have done inexpreſſible damage to the vineyards, graſs, and other fruits of the earth, and has occaſioned an almoſt intolerable heat: great numbers of wild beaſts and animals, among them divers ſtags, &c. have been ſuffocated by the fire and ſmoak. This fire, as 'tis ſaid, was occaſioned by ſome boors, who having made by night fires on the mountains, the woods had been by the wind ſet in flames, and the heat here is ſo great, that many people are fallen ſick, whereupon the king reſolved the 13th inſt to ſet out for Seville by the 23d, and from thence to Port St. Mary's, where 'tis ſaid the court will reſide 'till the laſt of October, and then paſs the winter again at Seville. *D. J.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 2.

Leghorn, Aug. 19. N. S. They write from Barcelona, that they had ſeized and confiſcated the Barque of Capt. Bartholomeo Vacca-Fircalino of Palermo, which put in there from Sardinia with the Emperor's paſport, as King of Sicily; and that the ſaid Captain and all his men were priſoners. They add, that they do not believe the Spaniſh fleet will put to ſea before the arrival of the flotilla, which is expected at Cadiz ſome time this month. Letters from Alicant adviſe, that there were ſhips enow in that port to carry 9000 foot and 1000 horſe, which were in that neighbourhood; and that they had begun there alſo to ſhip off the cannon and ammunition; but the troops were not to go on board till the 20th inſtant, to ſail for Barcelona. From Porto-Longone it is written, that a tartane was arrived there from Barcelona, with diſpatches for the Governor, and a bill of exchange of 40,000 pieces of eight, payable by Meſſieurs Firi Dolphi of Florence. *C.*

Genoa, Aug. 19, N. S. On ſunday laſt arrived here two veſſels from the iſland of Corſica, with diſpatches for the Government, which give us ground to hope the troubles in that iſland will ſoon be adjuſted in an amicable manner. Beſides the Deputies before arrived at Baſtia from ſeveral parts of the iſland, four more are ſince come, to endeavour, in conjunction with the commiſſaries of the Republick, to ſettle the publick tranquility upon a laſting foot. Two days ago came in here two Engliſh Merchant ſhips from Gibraltar, with advice that on the 25th paſt ſix tranſports ſailed thence, loaded with all ſorts of ammunition for Port-Mahon, under convoy of a man of war. *Ibid.*

Milan, Aug. 19, N. S. The Imperial troops in this Dutchy are very quiet at preſent, but ready to march upon the firſt notice. We expect here in a little while, 10,000 more men from Germany. *Ibid.*

Amſterdam, Aug. 8. N. S. The Duke of Mecklemburg's Miniſter at Ratisbon has lately communicated to the other Miniſters a memorial from the Duke his Maſter, dated *Aug.* 12. whereby that Prince acquaints the Dyet, that the Reſidence of Schwerin was cloſely block'd up by the troops of Brunſwick; that his Domains were entirely ruin'd; that his ſubjects were haraſs'd with quartering of ſoldiers, and ſundry contributions which were exacted from them; that they hinder'd his bailiffs and other officers from exerciſing their employs by his order; and that ſeveral of his rebellious Gentlemen had made a new league, and had engaged to raiſe 40,000 Rixdollars to execute their wicked deſign againſt his Highneſs, &c. *Ibid.*

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, dated Aug. 19 N. S.

COunt Koningſek has ſent hither one of his Gentlemen, named Eiſenhuth, whoſe diſpatches occaſioned the holding of a Council at Prince Eugene's. When they broke up, an expreſs was ſent to Milan, and another to Naples: The former carried orders to Count Merci to detach 12,000 men to enter Tuſcany, and throw themſelves into the principal places: The other was charged with inſtructions to the Viceroy to be upon his guard, and to give the ſame caution to General Wallis, who commands in Sicily; the Spaniards being reſolved their fleet ſhall ſail, at all hazards, and attempt a deſcent either in Tuſcany or Sicily. The new levies are carried on with ſuch good ſucceſs, that in a few days all the regiments will be complete upon the foot of the augmentation.

We are going to ſend 10,000 *men more to Italy.*

The eldeſt Count de Hohenloe-Barenſtein is here, about the law ſuit he is engaged in with his two brothers, who claim a partition of the eſtate, by virtue of their father's will: But this not having been confirmed by his Imperial Majeſty, it is thought the two claiming brothers will be nonſuited. The eldeſt Count is moreover in a fair way to be made Catholick Preſident of the Chamber of Juſtice of the Empire.

The King of Sardinia has not yet declared for either party; but undoubtedly Prince Eugene will go to Lombardy in caſe of a war.

The fair of Trieſte was prolonged for a week beyond the limited time, and would have infinitely exceeded expectation, could the Merchants of Sicily, Naples and Milan have been there. Thoſe of Venice, Hungary and Tranſylvania laid out great ſums of money in it. P.

Paris, Sept 4. N. S. The Royal Academy of Literature, Arts and Sciences here, give notice to the learned of all Nations, of the prize founded by the late Duke de la Force, conſiſting of a gold Medal valued at 300 livres. This prize is to be given him that ſhall explain, in the moſt probable manner, *formation of ſound, and its different modifications*; and it will be delivered upon the 25th of Auguſt 1731. The diſſertations may be ſent either in French or Latin; but they will be received no longer than the firſt of May incluſively. At the cloſe of each diſſertation there is to be a ſentence; and the author is to write in a ſeparate paper, ſealed up, the ſame ſentence, with his name and place of abode. The pacquets are to be ſent poſt paid, and directed to Monſieur Sarrau, Secretary to the Academy, *Rue de Gourgues*; or to Monſieur Brun, Printer to the Academy, *Rue S. James*. *Ibid.*

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